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# Plain bearings — Hardness testing of bearing metals — Part 1 : Compound materials

## 1 Scope and field of application

This International Standard specifies parameters for the hardness testing of compound materials for plain bearings made from steel and bearing metal with bearing metals based on lead, tin, copper, and aluminium, manufactured by casting, sintering, or plating. It represents a supplement to the existing ISO publications on hardness testing and therefore includes only the extensions and restrictions to be observed as compared to those publications.

The measuring method applied depends on the bearing metal layer thickness, its hardness and its structure.

Owing to the heterogeneous structural composition of the majority of these bearing metals, a Brinell test is to be preferred. The Vickers measurement should be used in the case of very small layer thicknesses.

## 2 References

ISO 409/1, *Metallic materials — Hardness test — Tables of Vickers hardness values for use in tests made on flat surfaces — Part 1 : HV 5 to HV 100.*<sup>1)</sup>

ISO 410, *Metallic materials — Hardness test — Tables of Brinell hardness values for use in tests made on flat surfaces.*<sup>2)</sup>

ISO 6506, *Metallic materials — Hardness test — Brinell test.*<sup>3)</sup>

ISO 6507/1, *Metallic materials — Hardness test — Vickers test — Part 1 : HV 5 to HV 100.*<sup>4)</sup>

## 3 Specimen

The surface of the specimen in the test area shall be metallic bright and conditioned in such a way that a satisfactory measurement of the test impression is possible. During the preparation of the specimens, it shall be ensured that the material is not heated.

The test surface may be plane or curved. ISO 409/1 includes correction factors for cylindrical surfaces.

## 4 Procedure

The test conditions shall be according to the following table.

1) At present at the stage of draft. (Revision of ISO/R 409-1964.)

2) At present at the stage of draft. (Revision of ISO/R 410-1964.)

3) At present at the stage of draft. (Revision of ISO/R 79-1968, ISO/R 191-1971 and ISO/R 403-1964.)

4) At present at the stage of draft. (Revision of ISO/R 81-1967, ISO/R 192-1971 and ISO/R 399-1964.)